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SUBJ: UAE PRESIDENT CRITICAL OF US POSITION RE ISRAELI SETTLE-  
MENTS

1. UAE PRESS NOV 1 CARRIES TEXT OF INTERVIEW WHICH PRESIDENT  
SHAIKH ZAYID GAVE RECENTLY TO DIPLOMATIC EDITOR OF IRANIAN  
NEWSPAPER KAYHAN. SHAIKH ZAYID'S RESPONSES COVERED QUESTIONS  
ON OPEC PRICE POLICY ("IT SHOULD BE REACHED BY CONSENSUS OF THE  
OPEC MEMBERS"), COOPERATION AMONG GULF STATES ("WE WERE SORRY THAT  
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THE 1976 MUSCAT CONFERENCE FAILED BUT IT IS NOT REASONABLE TO  
EXPECT FULL AGREEMENT AT ONE CONFERENCE; THESE EFFORTS TO  
ACHIEVE COOPERATION SHOULD CONTINUE"), AND ACTS OF POLITICAL  
TERRORISM ("THE MEANS TO END THESE IS THROUGH INTERNATIONAL  
COOPERATION").

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ABOUT HOW HE SEES CHANCES FOR GENEVA

PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE MIDEAST, ZAYID SAID: QTE: WITH RESPECT TO THE EFFORTS BEING EXERTED TO SOLVE THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM, WE ARE REALLY SURPRISED HOW THE STATE THAT CONSIDERS ITSELF AN ARBITRATOR (ARABIC: HAKAM) BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES CAN CONTINUE IN ITS EFFORTS WHILE WE SEE ONE OF THE PARTIES FOLLOWING A POLICY PREJUDICIAL TO THE OTHER. BY DECISION OF THE ARBITRATOR IN ADVANCE, THAT HIS IS THE ROLE OF MEDIATOR IN THE CASE, WHILE ONE OF THE PARTIES IS ACTING TO VIOLATE THE RIGHTS OF THE OTHER (HOW CAN) THE ARBITRATOR CONTINUE TO STAND BY WITH HIS HANDS TIED? ISRAEL STILL CONTINUES TO ESTABLISH COLONIES AND SETTLEMENTS IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB LANDS AND IS WORKING TO EXPEL THE ARAB INHABITANTS FROM THEIR HOMELAND AND THEIR LANDS AND TO EXPAND FOR THE SAKE OF ZIONISM AND ITS GOALS. MEANWHILE THE US--THE PASSIVE ARBITRATOR--STANDS BY, NOT COMPELLING ISRAEL TO HALT ALL THESE MEASURES SO THAT A JUST ACCEPTABLE JUDGMENT CAN BE REACHED. FRANKLY AND IN SHORT, I DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS POSSIBLE TO TALK ABOUT ACTION TO REACH A JUST PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE STAGES THROUGH WHICH IT MUST PASS WHILE ISRAEL CONTINUES A POLICY OF SETTLEMENT IN ARAB TERRITORIES. END QUOTE.  
DICKMAN

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